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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: Apparatus for Supporting Medical Fluids*  
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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 10-page patent specification with 21 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-3 on 3 sheets);
- (2) Declaration; and
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- (4) The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$768.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/TXCH:061 for Stephen H. Cagle. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/TXCH:061.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$135 = \$	or + \$270 = \$ 0.00
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